

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM No. M-40424 of 2016
Date of decision: 27.02.2017**

Rohit Jaswal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Ms. Jatinder Jit Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, AAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 22 dated 17.02.2016, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Sadar, Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-2) is sought on the basis of compromise effected between the parties.

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of complaint made by Ruchi-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that her marriage was solemnized with Rohit Jaswal-petitioner on 05.12.2012 as per Hindu rites and ceremonies at Hoshiarpur. Soon after the marriage, her in-laws, including petitioner, started harassing and humiliating her on the pretext of bringing insufficient dowry. She was also given beatings by them. In this background, the FIR was registered.

After registration of the FIR, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties vide compromise deed dated 11.08.2016 (Annexure P-1).

In compliance with the order dated 11.11.2016 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hoshiarpur, has been received in this regard. As per report, Ruchi Patial-respondent No.2 (complainant) made her statement on 21.11.2016 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, she has compromised the matter with accused-petitioner out of her own free will and without any pressure or coercion. Now they are residing together as husband and wife. She has no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Separate statement of Rohit Jaswal-petitioner was also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements given by the parties, the court is satisfied that the compromise is valid and genuine one.

Consequently, in view of the status report and the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Madan Mohan Abbot vs. State of Punjab 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 429, the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in the case of Kulwinder Singh and Ors. vs. State of Punjab and another 2007(3) RCR (CrI.) 1052, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 22 dated 17.02.2016, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Sadar, Hoshiarpur, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

27.02.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No